

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY & POLLUTION PREVENTION  
WEEKLY REPORT - May 4, 2017

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

# Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

May 9-10 – The Lautenberg amendments to TSCA require EPA to implement a process of negotiated rulemaking on changes to Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) requirements to reduce burdens of reporting for inorganic byproducts. OCSPP is holding this public meeting prior to the establishment of the negotiated rulemaking committee in order to exchange information and clarify a number of aspects of inorganic byproduct identification and reporting.

May 3 - Senate Committee on Agriculture Hearing. Rick Keigwin, Director of the Office of Pesticide Programs, will provide testimony before the Senate Committee on Agriculture,

Nutrition and Forestry on the reauthorization of fees for the Pesticide Registration Improvement Renewal Act (PRIA). OPP is currently working with OCIR to prepare for the hearing.

May 15 - OCSPP's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics will host the Safer Choice Partner of the Year Awards in Oxon Hill, Maryland. Winners demonstrated outstanding achievement in 2016 for the design, manufacture, and promotion of cleaning and other products that carry the Safer Choice label for use in households and facilities nationwide. This year's Partner of the Year award winners represent a wide variety of leadership organizations, from across 17 states and the District of Columbia. Participants include Fortune 500 companies, small- and medium-sized businesses, and non-governmental organizations.

May 16 – Wendy Cleland-Hamnett will participate as a guest speaker at the Consumer Specialty Products Association (CSPA) Mid-Year Meeting in National Harbor, MD, speaking about OCSPP priorities for the coming year and plans for implementing the recent TSCA amendments. Approximately 150 CSPA members companies, including small and medium-sized businesses are expected to be in attendance.

#### UPCOMING DECISIONS

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#### LAST WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

##### **Regulatory Reform Public Meetings**

Last week, OCSPP's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics and Office of Pesticide Programs hosted several public meetings to receive feedback from stakeholders on regulatory reform opportunities. On May 1, OPPT held several meetings seeking input on regulations issued under authority of the Toxic Substances Control Act; the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard

Reduction Act; the Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act; the TRI portions of the Community Right-to-Know Act. On May 4, OPP held a meeting seeking input on the regulations governing pesticide registration and registration review activities.

**TSCA Interagency Policy Group Meeting**

On May 4, OCSPP met with senior leaders from other federal agencies as part of an ongoing dialogue regarding implementation of recent amendments to the TSCA. The group includes representatives from EPA's ORD, OP, and OCSPP; the White House's OMB, CEQ and OSTP; SBA, DOD, DOL, OSHA, NASA, HHS, FDA, and CDC. Topics of discussion included development of the TSCA framework rules and scoping documents for the first 10 risk evaluations, among others.